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Fort Worth, Texas, May 8.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its first anniversary exercises at Morning Chapel C. M. E. church last Sunday, May 4th. Rev. Spencer delivering the first annual sermon in the history of the organization. Many valuable features were made plain to the general public and were added to the roll.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F., will be delivered at St. James Second Baptist church, Sunday, May 10, at 2:30 p. m.

The organization, which is the Colored Hotel men of this city, have been fostered by Mr. E. E. Jackson, now in charge of the "M.H. Cafe Dining Room" in doing a great and needed work among and for the local colored hotel men. A suite of rooms in the McDonald office building has been secured and a lease signed up for one year, which will be used as a rest room for the boys. These rooms are modernly equipped with suitable furniture, such as chairs, lounge, helpful books and papers, and other things that will afford them innocent amusement during their hours of refreshment. The office of the chairman and secretary, librarian are also installed. This promises to be the bureau of information on most all leading current topics of the day.

Miss Mary Dixon is on the sick list.

Mrs. Willie Pagan and son, Joe, have returned from Shreveport, La., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Mary Collier is able to be up after a week's illness.

Mrs. Rosa Smith is very much improved after three weeks' illness.

Miss Jennie Morgan of Tyler is visiting, Mrs. Fort, 1217 E. 10th St.

Mrs. O. R. Owens, wishes to announce to her many customers and friends that she has established a first-class beauty parlor, 1908 Elm St. She has secured the services of Mrs. J. Blunt Rice, who is in charge of the manicuring and massage departs.

The U. S. meat inspectors of Ft. Worth station, met at the residence of A. E. Smith, 1402 East 3rd street, Sunday evening and organized what is known as the U. S. meat inspectors Progressive club with officers elected as follows: A. E. Smith, president; M. O. Simmons, vice; J. A. Echols, secretary; O. T. Dawson, treasurer; W. H. A. Echols, spokesman; D. M. Batten, quillmaster. This club is to promote the general welfare of its members in a business and social way. Clubs of this kind are operating throughout the northern and eastern states.

Mr. R. D. Echols, formerly of Comstock, has visited suit against Mrs. R. D. (Caille) for divorce.

Mrs. M. L. Collington is spending an indefinite stay in Kansas City, visiting friends.

Mr. M. L. Sneed of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Zeria Amos of Greenville, were quietly married, May 1st at the home Mrs. W. H. Little, bride's sister, 1234 E. Hattie street. Quite a number of members and friends witnessed the affair. Rev. A. W. Jacobs, officiated.

Mrs. Dorothy's grand son was badly burned about the face and arms last week while sitting in a chair near the cook-stove. The little fellow leaped too far forward and fell on the hot stove and in the attempt to rescue him, the little fellow was for a moment pressed against the hot stove.

Mrs. Minnie Davis of Grandberry is visiting, Mrs. Ethel Scott, 1809 E. 19th street.

Mrs. Ruby Ingram, 924 S. Calhoun street, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Shipley.

Mr. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Clara Richardson of Calvert, Texas, returned home last Monday, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lee Smith Hagerty, their cousin.

DEATHS.

Mr. Richard Swadey of 1107 Tyler street, died April 28th. His remains were shipped to Gainesville, for burial. Those who accompanied the remains were his wife, Mrs. Maude Swadey, Mrs. M. E. Primmer, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. M. H. Spencer, and others in the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Townley and E. 11th street. The funeral services were held at Mount Gilead Baptist church, Sunday, May 4, under the auspices of the Tarrant Household of Ruth, Rev. A. L. Boon, officiated.

Little Buster Brown, the 13 year old son who was drowned in Lake Worth, May 3rd, was buried from Mount Pisgah Baptist church, Monday, May 5th, Rev. S. R. Prince, officiating.

Mrs. Lucy McClair of Chicago, has returned home after spending one week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McClair, 967 S. Calhoun St., Fort Worth. A small banquet was given for her before her departure for Chicago.

Mrs. McClair spent a few days with Mrs. J. W. Wain, 929 San Jacinto street, Dallas, Texas, last week. Mr. Charley Watson has gone to "Stop 6" and commenced the grocery business.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method to thank those who so kindly came to my rescue, during the short illness and death of my dear husband, Richard Swadey, who departed this life April 28, 1914. I wish to thank the American Woodmen, The National Life Insurance Co., and the Brotherhood of Maintenance for their prompt services rendered on this occasion; and likewise, my friends for the many floral offerings, both in and out of the city. May God's choicest blessings rest upon you.

(Signed):

MRS. M. E. SWADEY, Wife.

CARD OF THANKS.

Dear friends, we take this method to express our gratitude for your words of consolation and for your beautiful floral offerings to our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Smith Hagerty, who departed this life, May 1st, 1914.

We appreciate the many tender resolutions from the various associations of her church, Mt. Gilead Baptist, for her pastor, Rev. A. L. Boon, not only for his consoling services, but for his constructive sermon and inspiration given out in general.

We thank the Household of Ruth for the respect shown and their loving services rendered.

We thank Mr. Morrow and Mrs. Beatrice Carrington, his lady attendant as funeral director for the special interest manifested on this occasion. May God bless you, every one.

Mr. Rufus Smith, Father.
Mrs. Cora Smith, Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory, Brothers and Sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Judge Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boger.
Mr. Roy Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Hardie, 1237 E. Annie street, received the death message, May 1, 1914, announcing the death of her sister in Montana.

Mrs. Neely, an elderly lady died at her late residence, 919 S. Calhoun street, May 4th after about two months' illness.

Morning Chapel C. M. E. Church, Corner 3rd and Crump Streets.
Rev. M. H. Spencer, Pastor.
Sunday was a gala day for the Morning Chapel. The Sunday school with Supt. Langston on time opening at 9:30 was full of life. The Superintendent is still smiling over the great showing made by the Sunday school, in their triumph over St. James Sunday school. Class No. 8, the noted Bishop Carter fanatics took the banner. You are welcome to the Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. The pastor preached a powerful sermon in the morning service and administered the Lord's Supper.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had their anniversary at 2 o'clock. The church was filled and standing room was at a premium. The famous K. of P. band furnished some choice music for the occasion. Rev. M. H. Spencer preached a powerful sermon to the men on the Human Family.

An attractive Epworth League was in full blast at the usual hour at 6 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Jones, pastor of the Tarrant Household of Ruth, K. of P. band furnished some choice music for the occasion. Rev. M. H. Spencer preached a powerful sermon to the men on the Human Family.

The T. W. A. B. met with Mrs. A. Turner Thursday, and after the business session dainty refreshments were served to the Club members. The Club is making a fine record with Mrs. Maud Swady president and A. P. Johnson secretary.

You are a stranger in our service only once.

Emory C. Smith, Sr., Pres. Epworth League and Rep.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Corner of E. 1st and Elm Sts., Rev. R. S. Jenkins, D. D., Pastor. Don't worry, Mother Allen Chapel is progressing nicely with a steady increase in members most dependable who will not desert the church in the hour of trial or need. We are happy at the most commendable progress our daughter, vis in North Fort Worth, in the South and South East, why. Why not another come forth in the East or River side, also in the South? Mother Allen Chapel will more than hold her own in the center and will continue to send out energizing rays of force from the great dynamo of love to all her fast growing children. The services were great, last Sunday the pastor preached both in the morning and evening service. Seven persons joined the church. Christians are revived, back sliders reclaimed and sinners converted in the regular service. One hundred and six pupils were in attendance to the Sunday school and Superintendent Will Davis, with his most efficient corps of teachers, knew how to entertain the pupils and there is so much love, harmony and contentment in the various departments of Allen Chapel, that it is truly the beginning of a new era here. Next Sunday's quarterly meeting, come hear Dr. J. A. Jones, the presiding elder. Watch for the compelling reports for the quarter, they are indeed great and surprising in record making. All are invited to come hear the great choir sing, for there are three choirs—our ready to sing at the word.

CLOTHES STOLEN ON HIS RETURN HOME.

Sergeant Isaac Mason of Old 8th Illinois Regiment, who has been in the city visiting his mother, left for his home at Chicago, about ten days ago, found his mother on his return from that city some one had stolen all of his and Matt Simon's clothes.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON—

John W. Barton of Dallas has been made assistant director of the war risk insurance bureau, heretofore having served as assistant to Director Lindsay.

The division of operations of the United States shipping board has awarded a contract for 400,000 to 600,000 barrels of bunker fuel oil for delivery at Galveston.

Attorney General Palmer has declined to give an opinion on the legality of the action of southern cotton growers to limit their crop this year in an effort to maintain prices.

Bids will be asked by the navy department for completion of the naval air station at Galveston, calling for the expenditure of about \$75,000 in addition to the amount already expended.

Cancellation of contracts made during the war for construction of 2,000,000 tons of steel ships is announced by the shipping board, which is preparing to close government work in many yards throughout the country.

Members of the new Women's Association National committee, representing women voters in all the states, will attend the two days' meeting of the Democratic National committee, to be held in Chicago May 28 and 29.

An increase in the milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover.

Immediate improvement of transportation conditions for the benefit of Texas shippers is indicated as a result of a recent conference between federal managers and managers of the traffic departments of the lines in the southwestern region.

Almost five million persons have died in British India from Spanish influenza and fully a million others are believed to have died in the native states from the same cause, according to a report from the Indian government.

The department of justice is not averse to accepting the function of enforcing the wartime prohibition law when it goes into effect July 1, it is learned. Consequently, it is expected a proposal that the enforcement be entrusted to this agency will be submitted to President Wilson's return.

FOREIGN—

Rushd Pasha, the Egyptian premier, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the sultan.

The situation in Brunswick is becoming normal. Herr Merges, known as president of the Brunswick Free State, has been arrested.

Francisco Villa has fought his way into Parral, the famous camp 125 miles southeast of Chihuahua City and the town has been looted.

The death is announced of the countess of Paris, mother of the duke of Orleans, the head of the Bourbon-Orleans royal house of France.

The United States transport George Washington, which sailed from New York for France on the orders of President Wilson, has arrived there.

The Syrian congress, representing 150,000 Syrians in Argentina has called to President Wilson at Paris requesting his appeal for the absolute independence of "federated Syria, Lebanon and Palestine."

Since landing on the Archangel front last September, the Americans have suffered 628 casualties. Of these, 195 were fatalities, there having died of disease or been killed, nine officers and 187 men. The men wounded consist of twelve officers and 320 men.

The settlement of a general strike in Berlin was reached after negotiations between representatives of the strikers and the employers and the minister of labor.

The Mexican minister to Argentina delivered to the Argentine office a telegram from the Mexican foreign minister regarding Mexico's attitude toward the league of nations covenant. The telegram says that Mexico does not adhere to the Monroe doctrine.

A column of lava recently shot up thirty feet above the rim of the fire pit of Kilauea, the highest of the great volcanoes has ever been known to spout its fiery contents.

Officers and men of the naval aviation service who are to man the three seaplanes in the trans-Atlantic flight next month have been selected exclusively from among those who could not be given duty overseas during the war.

An alliance between the Lemerick strike committee and the Irish Trades Union Congress and Labor party was arranged at a conference recently and a statement has been issued declaring the strike now has become national.

General Francisco Alvarez of the anti-government forces has been executed at the hands of a firing squad. Alvarez was captured recently in the battle in which General Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war of Mexico, in the Huerta cabinet, was killed.

Jules Vedrine, a noted French aviator, was killed recently when his machine fell in the Department of Drome while Vedrine was attempting to make a nonstop flight from Villacoublay to Rome. The mechanic in the machine also was killed.

Control of Vienna has been taken over by the soldiers' council. Quiet prevails, but communizing of the property of those unable to resist has begun. It is possible there will be no change in the name of the government, but it will be anarchistic in purpose.

Bishop Embree E. Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, writer, editor and educator, died at the home of his son, Dr. Sessler Hoss, Muskogee, recently.

Leut. Col. H. D. C. Burwell has arrived at Love Field to assume command of the post. Colonel Burwell succeeds Major Albert Sneed, who has been transferred to Washington.

The telephone strike that has crippled New England service for some time has been settled at a conference of strikers and company officials, according to announcement by the company.

Major Albert Sneed, who has been commanding officer at Love Field since last August, has gone to Washington, where he will be connected with the office of the director of military aeronautics.

The regular spring meeting of the board of regents of the university of Texas has been indefinitely postponed, and it is probable that there will not be a meeting of the regents until the May meeting in Galveston.

A memorial to all southern men who fought in the nation's wars from the American revolution to the world war will be carved on the granite face of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga., instead of simply making it a monument to the heroes of the confederacy.

Dallas has become the naval demobilization center of the district made up of the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. According to Commander Walter Ball, naval recruiting officer, Dallas leads the entire south in recruits for the navy.

The state highway commission, which took under advisement the application of Dallas county for a tentative allotment of \$500,000, has decided to make an allotment of \$250,000, conditioned on the passage of a bond issue of \$650,000, which is to be voted on May 24 next.

The twelfth congressional district will be represented at the American Legion Conference to be held in St. Louis soon by two delegates, according to telegraphic information just received by Lieutenant Colonel Guy O. Shirley from Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

The department of education has announced that the Texas board of education and the state treasurer have authorized the issuance of warrants making an appropriation of \$1,000,000 immediately, or approximately \$1,250,000 to be paid to the schools about the first of May.

By unanimous approval the Dallas county commissioners' court called materially in subscribing the county's quota of the Victory loan which \$70,000 of interest and sinking fund was invested in notes. The money came from a fund set aside to retire county bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest.

Efforts will be made by the Aviators' club of Texas to procure "ships" and lease a flying field with a view of obtaining members who will be taught how to fly.

Despite the government guaranteed price in the face of an American wheat crop which will probably break all records, domestic consumers will not pay more for the product during the coming year than the rates concurrently accepted from foreign buyers.

For Self and Wife

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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The night clerk at the Barclay house was sleepy that night. It was about 11:30 when the boat train got in, and the bus met it on time, more from habit and precedent than any actual gain in patronage.

Few guests ever wandered to the island after the first spring rush up the river. A rambling tramp steamer from Seattle or Vancouver would sometimes bring a few belated passengers up, who, finding themselves marooned at Barclay's, with no chance of getting any farther up the river, would take the next steamer down.

But tonight there was an expected guest. Reservations had even been made for her, special privileges requested, and a new fire built in the little low-ceiled north room next the office. And on the old canvas-bound registry was written in a bold, splashy hand:

"Craig Fallon and wife."

Fallon had arrived on the river boat the day before, a big good-looking youngster who had spent the last two years up around Nome, and had finally taken a steady position, he told Jimmy, the clerk, with a trading company.

"Soon as I was sure I sent for the young lady I'm going to marry," he added confidentially. "Coming way up here from Nebraska. Miss Kendall's her name. Who's the minister here?"

"I don't know where you'll find any, unless it was Sandwiche's," Jimmy meditated in friendly fashion. "He's got a little shack over the south shore, if you can catch him to home."

"He's out with the Indians most of the time teaching them. We call him Sandwiche's 'cause he hands you out a

Rehearing was denied by the supreme court to Jacob Frohwerk a Kansas City newspaper man, whose conviction under the espionage act was upheld by the court.

The state bank of Stratford, Okla., was robbed recently by three men who succeeded in making their escape with about \$8,000 in cash and \$14,000 in Liberty bonds.

Commissioners' courts of Texas have no authority to issue bonds to construct "dirt roads," under chapter 2, title 18, R. S. 1911, the attorney general holds in an opinion.

Between three and four hundred head of cattle were killed when fourteen cars turned over at Hunter, nine miles from San Marcos, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad recently.

By a vote of 20 to 11 the senate has adopted an act which provides that all beverages containing 4 per cent of alcohol or less shall be deemed to be non-intoxicating in Rhode Island.

Eight enlisted men, one officer, and one civilian, on board the United States submarine chaser 237, lying in port at San Diego, Cal., were burned in an explosion on board the little warship recently.

The establishment of a chair of Bible in connection with the university of Texas in the University Baptist church at Austin was authorized at the meeting of the Baptist executive board of Texas.

The army and civilian aviators in Texas are invited to participate in the extensive aerial race to take place in May in connection with the second Pan-American aeronautic convention and exposition.

A strike of more than 6,000 young women operators in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and the Providence Telephone company for wage increases has tied up the telephone service in the greater part of New England except in Connecticut.

Federal Judges, Baker, Landis and Page have granted an interlocutory injunction temporarily restraining the Illinois state public utilities commission and Attorney General Brundage from interfering with the new schedule of telephone and telegraph rates promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson.

The first Kansas wheat crop report of the year, issued by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, shows that the condition and acreage of wheat in Kansas this year is the best and largest in history.

Fire of unknown origin recently destroyed the Abilene gas, electric, ice and water plant, with a loss estimated at \$200,000. The fire deprived Abilene of electric light and street car service and also plunges Market into darkness.

There was no mystery about her. She told Jimmy's mother, the landlady, all about herself. She had gone to school with Craig Fallon and they had been sweethearts' love, he had gone away. She had waited for him to send for her so they could be married.

"Oughter he married him before he started out," advised Mrs. Barclay, sagely. "Never let them out your sight. Ain't no stability in any of 'em, not a one. I had three husbands and I know what I'm talking about. Here you are, stranded dead on this forsaken slab of earth in the middle of nowhere and land knows where he is. You may stay here till you're as old as I be before they ever find his bones."

The words struck Rosalie oddly. There was the old fearfulness of pioneers in her blood, and she had a good



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